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I was grateful to meet all these young scientific minds in your graduate program, and I hope you'll join me tomorrow at my big seminar for the entire campus.

And if there are any thoughtful questions, I might entertain--

DAILY BUGLE
IMMORTAL X-MEN

You were at the Hellfire Gala the night of the "mutant massacre," were you not, Doctor Stasis?

Um.

I meant about my genetics lecture--

You've said that, quote, "the humans were all dead by the time Orchis arrived." Do you want to amend that statement now?

...Who, may I ask, wants to know?

My name is Ben Urich. I'm a reporter.

Would you excuse me? I have my seminar to prepare for.

A witness to the events of the massacre has come forward--

You can't seriously take a mutant's word--

The witness is a *human.*

Be careful about your clickbait, Mr. Urich. You may catch more than you bargained for.

Gotcha, weird beard.

You can read the story in tomorrow's *Bugle.*

To foster unity between humanity and the mutant nation of Krakoa, Earth's mightiest heroes, the Avengers, and the mutant X-Men formed a single team to help defend the Earth. Together, they are the…

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LUNAR AVENGERS

04

"UNMASKED!"

To combat prejudice toward the mutant population, **Captain America** re-formed the **Avengers Unity Squad,** recruiting former members of both the **X-Men** who remained on Earth and the **Avengers.** The mysterious **Captain Krakoa** also formed a new iteration of the terrorist **Mutant Liberation Front.** The MLF managed to steal a nuclear weapon and secrete it on the E.S.U. campus.

Quicksilver and **Penance** battled MLF members **Fenris** and were able to plant trackers on the twin villains before they escaped -- putting them one step closer to exposing Captain Krakoa's true identity. Meanwhile, Captain America worked with reporter **Ben Urich** to expose the anti-mutant organization **Orchis.** As part of their investigation, Cap and Urich met with the sole human witness to the recent Hellfire Gala massacre -- revealed to be **Wilson Fisk,** A.K.A. the criminal **Kingpin!**

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Camp Lehigh.
Mutant Liberation Front HQ.

You all have your orders. If I don't rendezvous with you, it's because I was killed taking out Orchis' space station.

It's been an honor to serve with you all.

Thank you, Cyclops.

Of course, Blob. You're a good soldier.

Captain Krakoa--thank you for taking my call.

Been busy.

What the hell do you need a nuke for?!

Insurance.

Ah, I see. You think you don't need *Orchis*?

Just so you know...a reporter just asked me questions. About you. About your identity.

I know you wanted complete anonymity, but perhaps someone you trusted talked?

The reporter's name was Ben Urich, should you decide calling on him is in our mutual best interest. Stasis out.

Dammit, Andrea.

In rural Virginia, a disused military base slumbers in a blanket of razor wire. Quicksilver reconnoiters it three times before his teammates leap from their plane.

Lemme guess--you already took them all down?

I considered it, Monet, but I knew you'd never be quiet about it, so--

Maybe don't ruin the view from up here while running that mouth.

I'm getting a good read on the Avengers I.D. cards that Quicksilver and Penance hid on Fenris.

This place?!

You good, Cap?

Yeah. I was here. A long time ago.

I'm not surprised-- it's old as $#@%. Just like you.

:Sniff: :Sniff:

Look alive, M.L.F.--we got company!

Surrender, Wildside.

@#@$.

My mutant gift lets me crack that brain open--and pull out the worst suffering!

HA HA!

Cute trick.

Aargh!

Usually that works.

Where's the nuke, Wildside?

Go to hell! SPTOO!

Oh, I'm gonna pry the info from your head, and then--

Mind if I cut in?

Urrrrk!

He knows nothing.

Monet and *Psylocke*--we expected *better* from you both!

Stop!

My teammates tell me you're a reasonable man, Mr. Dukes. A man who's hurting and fighting a righteous war with the wrong soldiers. If that's true--then prove it--by standing down.

I got nuthin' to prove to the likes of you!

Ughn!!!

Mr. Dukes, the man in that Krakoan battle suit is *not* Cyclops.

Fred, I know we've all been through the ringer, but Ah need you to trust us.

ZARK

Yaaow!

I don't think so, Rogue.

I don't know how they found us--

--and I don't care. Let's kill some filth.

ZARK ZARK ZARK

You can't dodge us forever.

I just wanted your eyes on me.

I think it's time we disarmed you.

Oh--

--@#$%!

YEAAAH!!

AAAH!

Can't you telepathically cut off their ability to feel pain?

I could, yes.

"Wade. It's me, Steve. I know it went to hell the last time you volunteered, but I need you back on the Unity Squad...

"...there's always a job that *only you* can do. Let's find out what it is together," he said.

Whoever Captain Krakoa is...he said the nuke was for Dr. Stasis. He's on his way to deploy it against Orchis' space station, and--

Wait! Bargain-Bin Sinister is giving some kind of speech at Empire State University later! He wouldn't, would he?

I know who he is.

And I know we're in the *wrong* place.

Rogue, Quicksilver--get to E.S.U. *Now.*

The rest of you are with me. Blob--we'll talk about these crimes later--let's take the X-Men's jet--we have two emergencies in New York!

DAILY BUGLE

SPIDER-MAN: FRIEND, FOE... OR YOUR BODY GOAL THIS SUMMER?

DISCOVER THE SPANISH FOOD: PAELLA! TORTILLA! PINTXOS!

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Widow, call in a medevac for Fenris, and tell the F.B.I. that Camp Lehigh has been compromised by terrorists.

We racin'?

Not on your best day, *Sugah.*

And so, the telescope will, *uh*...

Excuse me.

This room just became a lot more dangerous.

I don't know what you two are doing here, but--

Find it, Pietro.

ASTROPHYSICS

Look at that. It was under the stage.

Well, this is unfortunate news!

Guessin' you didn't approve of this part of Captain Krakoa's plan!

I have no idea what you're talking about.

All right, let's get this out of the city!

Stop! It's booby-trapped.

Captain America--we located the device, but we may need Captain Krakoa on-site to safely disarm it.

The *Daily Bugle* has been making all the right people look bad for decades...

...and Ben Urich has another story that will be felt in the corridors of power in every country on the globe.

DAILY BUGLE

ORCHIS LIES

MUTANTS FRAMED — EYEWITNESS TESTIMONY

Ben Urich.

You're an old problem that nobody has fixed yet. That printer's proof you're holding will never be published.

SKRASH

A shame. You were not without talent.

Urk!

I know how good your hearing is, even without that suit.

Aaugh!

So I had Monet throw me once we crossed the Hudson River.

This is your only chance-- *stand down.*

=Gasp!=

And tell me how to disarm that bomb!

Oof!

Not even your pet telepaths could pry that information from me. You'll just have to poke at it.

What a disgrace. Killing you would be a mercy I don't intend to give this country.

CHANG

WHUD

Damn you!

Don't--

--you --

--dare!

BU

You don't get to pass judgment over me or my countrymen. You're a traitor!

I'm not relitigating the past.

I'm going to *smash* what doesn't work and reforge this broken world.

KLONG

Aagh!

Ahh!

KRANG

Oh no. Dammit.

Aughn!

KRAK

But before this world can heal, the rot must be cut out and then our wounds cauterized by fire.

Please tell me this isn't him.

BLAM BLAM BLAM

Hello again, Wade.

I thought you were a soldier with a decent head on your shoulders, but here you are following Rogers again.

Dammit.

B. R. B.

SQUEEEEEEE

I didn't want to believe it.

HOW--

--are--
--you alive?!

Nice hands, Steve.
Yeah...

...here I am. Hale and hearty. Your Hydra-raised counterpart. *Steve Rogers.*

And what can I say? My friend missed me.

The ethnostate of Krakoa brought *you* back after your recent demise*--

*In *A.X.E.: Judgment Day #5.* --Tom

--and humanity resurrected *me* to stop *you* from helping *them.*

BOOM

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krakoa for all

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THE MYSTERY REVEALED!
Captain Krakoa's mask is finally, violently punched off, and the revelation will send the Avengers and X-Men reeling. How can it be that Captain Krakoa is defeated but the world becomes more dangerous?!

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